

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 USUN N 00759 280236Z

62

ACTION IO-11

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 AID-05 DHA-02 ORM-02 OMB-01

TRSE-00 L-03 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-02 INR-07

NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06 HEW-02

ABF-01 /081 W

----- 051558

P R 280152Z FEB 76

FM USMISSION USUN NY

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 6069

INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

USMISSION GENEVA

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE USUN 0759

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, UN, LE, EAID

SUBJ: SYG'S APPEAL FOR EMERGENCY RELIEF ASSISTANCE FOR LEBANON

REF: USUN 0733

1. USYG BUFFUM, WHO IS COORDINATING UN APPEAL FOR RELIEF ASSISTANCE TO LEBANON, TODAY REQUESTED US HELP IN MEETING 50 MILLION DOLLAR GOAL. (HE HAS ALREADY APPEALED TO ARAB LEAGUE, AND EC-9 IS NEXT ON HIS LIST.) BUFFUM ALSO OUTLINED FOR US WHAT RELIEF PROGRAM ENTAILS.

2. BUFFUM SAID 50 MILLION DOLLAR FIGURE WAS ARRIVED AT FROM ESTIMATES OF FOUR-MAN UNHCR TEAM WHICH HAD JUST RETURNED FROM BEIRUT. HE EXPECTED COST ESTIMATES AND PRIORITIES TO BE REFINED CONSIDERABLY IN DISCUSSIONS THAT HE AND HIGH COMMISSIONER WERE SCHEDULED TO HOLD NEXT WEEK IN GENEVA. MEANWHILE, SECRETARIAT WAS WORKING WITH FOLLOWING UNHCR ESTIMATES:

A. 25.5 MILLION DOLLARS IS PRESENTLY EARMARKED FOR

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 USUN N 00759 280236Z

UNHCR, AND IS INTENDED TO COVER ALL DISPLACED PERSONS.

DP'S ARE ESTIMATED BY UN AT APPROXIMATELY 180,000 PEOPLE,
OR 36,000 FAMILY UNITS. THIS 25.5 MILLION DOLLARS IS IN
TURN BROKEN DOWN AS FOLLOWS:

(A) 7.2 MILLION DOLLARS FOR HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT
NECESSARY TO ENABLE REFUGEES TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMES.
(B) 5.5 MILLION DOLLARS FOR HOUSE REPAIR.
(C) 1 MILLION DOLLARS FOR MATTRESSES.
(D) 1 MILLION DOLLARS FOR BLANKETS.
(E) 1 MILLION DOLLARS FOR CLOTHING.
(F) 1/2 MILLION DOLLARS FOR TEMPORARY SHELTER,
PRINCIPALLY TENTS.
(G) 1/2 MILLION DOLLARS FOR MEDICATION.
(H) \$700,000 FOR SPECIAL FOOD FUND.
(I) 4 MILLION DOLLARS FOR SUPPLEMENTARY REHABILITATION
IN RURAL AREAS.
(J) \$800,000 FOR TRANSPORTATION
(K) 1 MILLION DOLLARS FOR CONSTRUCTION TOOL KITS.
(L) TEN PERCENT OF ABOVE FOR CONTINGENCIES.

B. REMAINING 24.5 MILLION DOLLARS IS TO BE DIVIDED AMONG
OTHER UN AGENCIES AS FOLLOWS:

(A) UNRWA - \$500,000 FOR REPAIR OF DAMAGE TO CAMPS AND
SCHOOLS.
(B) WHO - 5 MILLION DOLLARS FOR MEDICINE AND
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT.
(C) UNISEF - ROUGHLY 14 MILLION DOLLARS FOR
CHILD-RELATED PROJECTS, THOUGH NO FIRM FIGURE HAS BEEN SET.

C. ESTIMATED FIVE MILLION DOLLARS MAINLY TRANSPORTATION,
FOR ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS OF TOTAL PROJECT.

MOYNIHAN

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptoning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: DISASTER RELIEF, REFUGEE RELIEF
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 28 FEB 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: morefirh
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976USUNN00759
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760075-0686
From: USUN NEW YORK
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t1976021/aaaaaaagy.tel
Line Count: 92
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION IO
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: morefirh
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 11 MAY 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <11 MAY 2004 by ifshinsr>; APPROVED <07 JUL 2004 by morefirh>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: SYG'S APPEAL FOR EMERGENCY RELIEF ASSISTANCE FOR LEBANON
TAGS: PFOR, EAID, LE, UN
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006